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SUBJ: UNCTAD IV-LATIN AMERICAN MINISTERS CONFERENCE DECISIONS

1. THE MISSION HAS OBTAINED THE FULL TEXT OF THE MAIN POLICY DOCUMENT OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE LATIN AMERICAN MINISTERS MEETING IN CARACAS ENTITLED "LINEAMIENTOS DE ACCION DE LOS PAISES MIEMBROS DE SELA EN LA REUNION MINISTERIAL DE MANIL CON MIRAS A LA IV CONFERENCIA DE NACIONES UNIDAS SOBRE COMMERCCIO Y DESARROLLO" OUTINES OF ACTION FOR THE MEMBER STATES OF SELA AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING PREPARATORY FOR THE UNCTAD IV). A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT IS BEING HAND CARRIED BY BRADFORD MILLER FOR CLAY BLACK EB/GCP.

2. IS AN ENGLISH VERSION AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON? USMISSION IS ATTEMPTING TO PUT TOGETHER AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUMMARY FOR US BY OTHER GROUP B . DELEGATIONS.

3. COMMENT: THE LATIN AMERICAN PERMANENT MISSIONS IN
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GENEVA HAVE PORTRAYED THE LATIN AMERICAN MINISTERIAL

POSITION AS BEING ONE DESIGNED TO GIVE FLEXIBILITY OF NEGOTIATION BOTH AT MANIL AND SUBSEQUENTLY AT UNCTAD IV. HOWEVER A FIRST READING OF THE DOCUMENT REVEALS NO SUCH FLEXIBILITY, E.G. STATES INDEXATION AS OBJECTIVE OF COMMODITY AGREEMENTS, CALLS FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM, AND SETS FORTH TIME-TABLE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION; CALLS FOR THE MAKING PERMAMENT GSP WITH "JURIDICAL" STATUS AND PROTECTION AGAINST THE EROSION OF GSP BENEFITS IN THE MTN NEGOTIATIONS; REAFFIRMS THAT THAT A LEGALLY BINDING CODE OF CONDUCT ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IS THE ONLY EFFECTIVE FORM OF REGULATING COMMERICAL TRANSFERS OF TECHNOLOGY; ETC.ETC.

4. PERHAPS MOST INTERESTING ELEMENT IS SECTION DEALING WITH TRADE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WHICH CALLS FOR SOCIALIST STATES TO MEET 1 PERCENT GNP AID TARGETS, CALLING FOR ACTION WITHIN THE NATIONAL PLANS OF THE SOCIALIST STATES TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT "FINANCIAL AND TRADE POLICIES" IN FAVOR OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. DALE

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